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Raffle Quilt Tickets

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Raffle Quilt Custodian

Dana Zimmerman

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May 9: Latifah Saffer from the LA Modern Quilt Guild

Presidential Pieces--Angela Gilpin

Well it's almost summer and I'm already thinking of Christmas. I know, some of you may think it's too early but every year I procrastinate until November and then go crazy trying to get all of my projects ready for holiday gifts. This year is going to be different. Think of the family and friends on your holiday wish list and start planning now before the craziness of summer and vacation planning gets underway.

Please consider volunteering to participate on a committee or head one yourself with a few of your friends. We need a Raffle Quilt Custodian, responsible for the beautiful quilt by Joan Musick and making sure it gets to all of the venues this year.

I read an article last week about "You might be a quilter if..." and saw quite a few in myself. Here are just a few examples:

✂ You can't balance your checkbook, but you can figure to the quarter yard how much fabric you need to make a scrappy, queen-size Mariner's Compass quilt.

✂ You've been measuring your 13-year-old son's bedroom and are planning to convert it to a sewing room the day he leaves for college.

✂ If you see a bolt of fabric you love, you buy five yards; if you see a bolt you merely like, you buy only two yards. If you don't like it at all, you still get a fat quarter because, "You never know."

Meeting Basics

The Colorado Springs Quilt Guild meets at The Senior Center, 1514 North Hancock. CSQG meets the 2nd Thursday evening of each month. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and the general meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend! Guests will pay \$5 per meeting. The board meets every first Thursday at Ruth's (4440 Austin Bluffs Parkway) at 5:30. All members are welcome to attend.

Things to bring:

Completed quilt tops, charity quilts, Put 'n Take items, secret pal gifts, strips, door prizes, Block of the Quarter, show n tell, and money for raffle ticket. Don't forget to check in when you arrive and wear your name tag. Say "hello" to someone you don't know!

Committees

All the new committee chairs are listed on the left. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact the person listed. If you do not know the person, check out name tags at the next meeting.

Editors Corner

The newsletter is published monthly and sent to each paid member, either via email or snail mail. It contains current events information regarding the monthly meeting, guest speakers and workshops, board meeting dates and other announcements regarding upcoming events and news both within the guild as well as local and regional quilting events. As always, member contributions to the newsletter are invaluable. Please visit our website. The address is

<http://csqg.blogspot.com>

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, CSQG will follow the same closure information of School District 11. If School District 11 is experiencing any delays or closures, we will not have a guild meeting. <http://www.d11.org/weather.htm>

Show N Tell

Don't be bashful! Most meetings include a show 'n tell time when guild members can display recent projects for everyone to see. Ooohs and aaahs are not uncommon!! Show 'n tell is a great deal of fun and everyone looks forward to it. Your show 'n tell need not be limited to quilted items as we all have interests other than quilting. Every time you bring a show n tell item, write your name down and you will be entered in a quarterly drawing for a prize.

Hospitality - Gloria Lesher

Our hostesses this month are:

Dana Zimmerman
Eddie Gray
Linda Babcock
Jamie Krause
Mardeen Libby
Bonnie Kerbs
Ramona Johnson
Kathy Dailey
Kitty Hindle

Please bring a snack (that would feed 24 people) and one or two drinks. Remember to arrive early as some of our quilters are early birds, too! Thank you to Carol, Emily, Margaret, Debbie, Carla, Mardeen, Cheryl, Karen & Pat for bringing treats to our April meeting. (Mardeen! Did you sign up two months in a row?! You wonder woman!) A big thank you to Pat Stephenson and Patty Driscoll for being Super Hostesses! We need people to sign up to bring food to our June meeting. You can wear aprons, too!

Membership--Lyn Seaver

Attendance was great for the April meeting! We had one renewing member (Cheryl Ross) and two new members Melody Partner and Cerne Rieves). Seven guests enjoyed the April program as well

Show your membership card at these shops and save.

Hancock Fabrics – 10% discount on all non-sale items.

High Country Quilts – 10% off regular priced items on day of guild meeting.

Lady Bug Hill Quilts and Ruth's Stitchery each have a customer card.

Mill Outlet – 10% off regular priced items, anytime.

Myers Sewing – 10% off regular priced items, including labor.

Na-la's Quilt Shoppe in Fountain offers a 10% discount if you show your guild card (does not apply to classes)

Nuts N Bolts-Woodland Park 10% discount on non-sale items (does not apply to classes)

Sprinkles Sewing – 10% off accessories, threads and notions.

Stitcher's Garden has a customer card.

Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday from all your quilting friends at the Colorado Springs Quilt Guild. May your birthday be a perfect one and may the year ahead hold everything that means the most to you.



May Birthdays

Debby Pyeatt	May 4
Pat Richie	May 9
Barbara Shie	May 13
Mardeen Libby	May 15
Cheri Shields	May 15
Lorraine Goodner	May 18
Yvonne Spilotro	May 22
Frances DiSalvo	May 25
Rhonda Walser	May 28

Newsletter Articles to

copsringsqg@gmail.com by May 23

Next board meeting is at Ruth's Stitchery at 5:30 on May 2

Auction - Sheila Plagman

Our annual auction is just 6 short months away. We always have an incredible assortment of treasures for your bidding pleasure. If you have fabric, quilt books or magazines, finished or unfinished projects, or other quilt-related items that you no longer want or need, please consider donating them for the auction. You can also donate a service such as basting, binding, machine quilting, hand quilting, piecing, or other fun items like baskets, hand-made scarfs, hats, etc. Susan Reed-Throckmorton has volunteered to be our auctioneer again this year. I heard Susan was a hoot last year so I'm sure this year will be just as fun. If you are interested in volunteering to help at the auction, please give me a call at 358-8837 or email srplagman@gmail.com.

Meeting Minutes-Kitty Hindle

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild
Minutes of April 11, 2013 Meeting

Nikki Rainey called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Angela Gilpin was unable to be present. There was one correction to the minutes of last month's meeting. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Lyn Seaver (Membership) was absent. Jalinda gave her report. New members: Cerne Rieves and Melody Partner. There were 6 guests

Kitty Hindle (Secretary) -- no report.

Jalina Gieck (Treasurer) -- Jalinda announced that she had YTD budget to actual reports available if anyone wanted one. Operating account \$23,471.46 Raffle \$438.69.

Nikki Rainey (Programs) -- Nikki Rainey explained the evenings program which included guild member sales tables, a UFO swap and a trunk show by officers and former presidents of their "first and last" quilts. She also told the group that the speaker for the May had cancelled and she had a new speaker -- Latifah Saffer from Los Angeles. We are sharing expenses with the Modern Quilter guild in Monument.

Committee Reports:

Put & Take (Cheryl Griffin) pointed out all the offerings on the table.

Raffle Quilt (Dana Zimmerman) asked members to pick up their tickets (in packets of 10)

Secret Pal (Cindy Pring filling in for Debbie Davidson) told people to pick up their gifts.

Strips and Squares (Terry Putzstuck) said batiks are next months choice.

Monthly Raffle (Terry Putzstuck filling in for Vickey Anderson) showed the monthly raffle which was donated by Elaine Goodner.

Charity (Sandy Crosby / Julie McNames) announced there is a Charity Sew-in tomorrow 4-6 at Ruth's.

Announcements:

Nikki Rainey announced that Joan Musick will be the speaker at the day guild (PPQG) this month and there will be two classes available at Ruth's.

Show and Tell participants: Bonnie Kerbs, Bonnie Burt, Shirley Shields, Barb Czarniecki, Frances DeSalvo, Jalinda Gieck, Amy Duell, Jeannie Brooks, Ann Anderson and Joan Musick.

Monthly Raffle was won by Pati Driscoll.

Door Prize Drawing: Susan Reed-Throckmorton, Mona Wood, Wendy Riggs, Mary Rutner and Barb Rhoads received door prizes.

Program: Barb Shie, Jalinda Gieck, Kitty Hindle and Nikki Rainey showed their "first and last" quilts.

There were approximately 11 participants in the UFO swap. We look forward to their reveals / transformations at the December meeting.

The Name Tag drawing was won by Julie McNames.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Special Announcement**Firehouse Quilts 8th Annual Quilt Show**

July 19 & 20, 2013

LOCATION: EVENTS CENTER

Douglas County Fairgrounds
Castle Rock, CO

All type quilts are gladly accepted in our show. Quilts can be any size, any technique.

Everyone is encouraged to submit quilt entries in our quilt show to support our mission of helping children in crisis.

New Special Category: Patriotic

Check out our fun classes on our website.
Four well-known local artists/instructors are offering classes this year. Sign-up and pay online before the show.

Live music, vendors, demonstrations, appraisals, free parking, \$7 admission.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ALL ABOUT IT!

www.firehousequilts.org

Treasurer's Report - Jalinda Gieck

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild			
1st Quarter 2013 Budget to Actual			
Activity through 3/31/2013			
Category	Actual	Budget	%
<u>INCOME</u>			
Auction Income	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	0%
Guest Fees	\$0.00	\$50.00	0%
Guild Pins or Bags	\$42.00	\$150.00	28%
Membership	\$1,240.00	\$1,800.00	69%
Monthly Raffle Income	\$108.50	\$500.00	22%
Quilt Raffle Income	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	0%
Retreat Income	\$2,725.00	\$8,250.00	33%
Workshop Income	\$311.00	\$3,200.00	10%
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,426.50	\$19,450.00	23%
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Auction Expense	\$0.00	\$200.00	0%
Birthday Party Exp	\$0.00	\$125.00	0%
Charity Quilts			
Safe Passage Quilts	\$262.01	\$300.00	87%
Veteran Quilts	\$0.00	\$100.00	0%
TOTAL Charity Quilts	\$262.01	\$400.00	66%
Guild Incentives	\$0.00	\$150.00	0%
Holiday Party	\$0.00	\$300.00	0%
Hospitality Exp	\$0.00	\$50.00	0%
Membership Exp	\$229.74	\$300.00	77%
Monthly Raffle Expense	\$0.00	\$50.00	0%
Newsletter Expense	\$25.37	\$250.00	10%
Operating Exp	\$6.02	\$200.00	3%
Programs Expense	\$942.79	\$10,500.00	9%
Raffle Quilt Custodian	\$0.00	\$200.00	0%
Raffle Quilt Expense	\$0.00	\$300.00	0%
Rent	\$0.00	\$1,020.00	0%
Retreat	\$2,184.90	\$8,250.00	26%
Workshop Expense	\$0.00	\$500.00	0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,650.83	\$22,795.00	16%